

The nature of the facilities possessed by the town paper to an extent places upon the same the responsibility of inaugurating, or at least giving publicity to, schemes or campaigns designed for the improvement and advantage of the district and town. The Advocate readily accepts this responsibility, in witness whereof is called the record of this journal:—The proposition that is now made is that Vulcan and vicinity promote an intensive "paint up and clean up" campaign—a "can the can" attack. Every town could with great advantage have an annual paint up campaign. March is a good time to begin, but April is the regulation time in this part of the country. Let us make the spring season notable as a fresh paint festival. There is evidence on every side of the necessity of paint, and with a general co-operation between those who have buildings to paint and merchants who have paint to sell the plan might be developed to a considerable extent. The artists who apply the paint would naturally figure largely in such a scheme, and if everybody paints a little the cost to each should be less. This idea is not original, but is a suggestion prompted by the wonderful success accomplished elsewhere. In this connection mention can also be made of the fact that there is now available locally the practical and advisory services of a landscape expert and tree and garden consultant. It would be a splendid lead if the municipal authorities would undertake to decorate the buildings and places which are under their direct management. It has been intimated that the idea is in their calculations.

LAND

LISTINGS

List your land with us now. We have several prospects with reasonable Cash Payment. If you want to buy we will endeavor to find you land suitable to your requirements.

Flood, Whicher & Elwes

VULCAN

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VULCAN ADVOCATE
VULCAN, ALBERTA

INDISPENSABLE NEWSPAPER

One observer of things journalistic describes this as the day of the metropolitan newspaper, but one of his contemporaries finds the sun far up on a new day for the newspaper of more local circulation and interest. At first the two statements may seem incompatible, but are they? Is there not a place for both in the present order of things? Apparently there is, either because they have made it for themselves or because the reading public has found it needs both. A study of population and newspaper circulation statistics leads one to the conclusion that outside the cities the metropolitan newspapers go into a large percentage of the homes into which the local newspaper goes. Within the city where it is published the metropolitan daily is a local, home-town newspaper, meeting all the needs of its readers. Beyond the limits of its own local field it supplements, not supplants, smaller local newspapers. The large city newspaper with its world-wide news, comics and other departments, while essential to modern civilization, cannot take the place of the home newspaper. The very fact that the big city daily must cover the broad field it does, forbids its becoming local, and it is in the local field that the home newspaper dominates and finds its true usefulness. While it has need for both, the small city and town if compelled to choose between them would unhesitatingly retain the local newspaper. For, after all, it is the home news which is most important. It records the events of the community, the current history of its citizens. And, what is equally important, it is interested in the home town, fostering the civic pride and progressive spirit of the community.

VIRTUE

Rousseau in his philosophy has called to our attention that we are never puzzled "to account for virtuous actions" and that the "love of virtue and hatred of vice are as natural as the love of ourselves." That ancient proverb "virtue is its own reward" he gives to us in this new dress. "To take a pleasure in virtue is the reward of having been virtuous." It is impossible to conceive of a human being so depraved as to take no pleasure in doing good. Since it has been brought to our attention we come to the realization that the acts we seek to account for are the acts of cruelty, dishonesty and immorality. Virtues and acts of goodness seem natural to us. We can not explain iniquity and every wicked act appears unnatural, if not accidental. In connection with virtue Rousseau has suggested that "every one contributes to the public good for his own interest but that the virtuous man does not contribute to the public good to his own prejudice." He might have added that it is not necessary to sacrifice self to serve others.

ELIMINATE EXAMINATIONS

Down in Whitby the June examinations in the public schools have been eliminated. Pupils who made at least an average of 65 percent in their year's work and sessional examinations, and whose attendance has been regular will be promoted next June without having to write the final examination. A child's record for the term is a much better indication of his ability and diligence than is the passing of a promotion examination.

The average man is so optimistic that he actually laughs at trouble except, of course, when the trouble is his own.

About 100 years ago today all of us were posterity.

IT MAKES BUSINESS BIG

The history of advertising is so intertwined with the development of big business that it is difficult to determine which is the cause and which the effect. Does business owe its phenomenal progress to its use of advertising or is the development of advertising just a phase of the growth of business? Some may take the opposite view, but a little thought on the question invariably leads one to the conclusion that business developed into "big business" only after it had perfected advertising as a business asset. It has not been long since advertising was as severely criticised and ridiculed as boasting of personal qualifications. And the public showed no more faith in the claims of advertisements than it did in the boasts of the braggart. For this reason few used advertising in those dark ages but the quick and impetuous, in whose hands it produced riches as miraculously as did Aladdin's lamp and the golden touch of King Midas. Eventually, legitimate business realized that adapted to honest merchandising advertising would work even greater wonders. Then it was just a matter of dispelling the popular prejudice against advertising and inculcating in the public mind faith and discernment to take its place. For the discovery—the richest vein of business ever opened—big business is indebted to the quick and fatter. Without advertising there would be no such thing as "big business."

NOXIOUS WEEDS PROBLEM

A question that affects the farmers of Alberta more than any other else is that of the spread of noxious weeds. At the ratepayers' annual meetings last week, over the province, the problem was discussed, but no definite decision was taken. Why is it that so many farmers of the province have to be compelled to do things to their advantage? Not all have to be forced to do so. Many are ready to adopt new measures, embrace new methods and accept new innovations, often with a view to trying them out to see if there is any benefit to agriculture in them but there are always some who are indifferent. In such a matter as eradicating weeds it is surprising that any farmer, no matter how indifferent, cannot realize the benefit to himself to keep the weeds from going to seed and spreading over his own place, not to mention his neighbor's property. With the majority of people heartily in sympathy there should be no great difficulty in enforcing the noxious weeds' act. The municipality is empowered to appoint weed inspectors and in case the municipality does not do so, the government may take the matter in hand. Farmers generally should grapple seriously with the weed problem, otherwise their properties will decrease in value and great loss will occur to all concerned.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING

The Alliston Herald in a recent issue told of a farmer in Essex County who complained that pheasants were eating his corn. "The game department killed two birds, examined their crops and found 200 cutworms—and no corn. Almost without exception when the scientists investigate such cases they find the same results. The farmer owes his crop to the feathered police that keep down the bugs, insects and worms. With continuing slaughter of every form of bird life, the insect loss will be heavier and farm labor harder. The nation could train an army of riflemen in a comparatively short time, but it couldn't in a century restore the bird armies that are the farmer's allies in raising food to feed the country."

CANADA LEADS THE WORLD

Sir Wilfred Laurier was a good prophet. Twenty years or more ago, he predicted that Canada would become the granary of the Empire. Today it stands as the greatest wheat exporting country of the world. Here is its standing with the leading wheat export countries.

Canada	322,000,000 bushels
United States	186,000,000 bushels
Argentina	48,000,000 bushels
India	11,000,000 bushels
Australia	8,000,000 bushels

BETTER FARM EQUIPMENT

During the past 75 years man's ingenuity has devised implements and machines that have revolutionized agriculture in Western Canada. In the past 32 years farm equipment has made a saving of 79 per cent. of the days of labor required in producing crops. To produce an acre of wheat or other small grain in 1830, when implements were crude, took 64 hours. In 1890 this was reduced to only 3 hours. Better Farm Equipment Week, March 21-26, will keep before farmers the latest in cream separators, milking machines, manure spreaders, plows, harrows, discs, seeders, cultivators, pumps, windmills, wagons, barn equipment, tractors, engines, binders, mowers, etc. Don't pass the dealer's door the next time you are in town without dropping in to talk crops—1927 crops, and profits.

FREE ADVERTISING

We have never yet bought a dollars worth of bananas and asked that the bunch of bananas be thrown in for good measure; nor bought a yard or two of suiting and asked that a suit be thrown in for good value; nor purchased a few dishes and asked that a whole dinner set be given us for business sake. But we have been asked to sell a small space of our advertising columns, and then requested to publish a "news item" which is pure advertising, and at regular rates, would be worth more by 10 times, the paltry sum paid for the display space, says the editor of the Cardston News. But some people's ideas of good business are even more lofty than that. They apparently assume at the outset that a real ad, in the paper, for which they would have to pay, is worthless, but at the same time they hand us a lot of "dope" about their doings and intentions, to be printed gratis of course, that if paid for would run into a number of hard-earned dollars. Just what these people think a newspaper man lives on, is hard to estimate. They must think he is a sort of etherical being that requires but little of actual contact with cold cash for sustenance. They never spend a dollar for letting the world know their wants or desires, and often do not spend even the price of a subscription to the paper. But, despite their evident belief that it doesn't pay to advertise, they would like to load up the columns with a great deal of "free matter" that costs just as much money for the newspaper to publish. We have but two ways of getting revenue, viz. from advertising and from subscriptions. We want to do our full share of public and community work. We will boost for any good cause. But free advertising is certain sooner or later to put us on the sick list.

TAXES REDUCED

The outstanding feature of the Budget is that the Government has given the public the benefit of mounting revenues by further steps in the removal of restrictions upon business, and has announced the following reductions in taxation: Sales tax cut 20 per cent, i.e., reduced from five to four per cent, effective February 18th. Income tax cut by 10 cent all round. Applicable to this year's assessments. Stamp tax—exemption from \$5 to \$10. All cheques, etc., over \$10 bear flat rate of two cents, effective July 1st. Stamp tax on overfalls and advances abolished, effective July 1st. Excise tax on matches cut by 25 per cent, effective July 1st.

A century from now a file of the advertising pages of the newspapers and magazines of to-day would provide a complete history of the customs and characteristics of the period. These advertisements record what the people are wearing, the problems of the day, current thought and the traits of the generation.

People never are satisfied. Here we have the baseball pitchers practicing to acquire curves and the ladies dieting to get rid of them.

William Phillips, who is to be United States minister to Canada, is expected to take up his duties about the middle of April at Ottawa.

"You may eat chicken with your fingers," says etiquette hints. You may, but you may need a hatchet.

Fashion note: Goose pimples will be worn this winter.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes AND No-Kolor Bleach

Have you any Wearing apparel that you wish were of a lighter or different colour? If so, get a package of No-Kolor Bleach. It removes the original colour from the goods. Then redye with Putnam fadeless dyes. No-Kolor will not harm any fabrics that boiling water alone would not injure. 20 beautiful colors, each 15¢

Errett King
Druggist and Stationer
Imperial Hotel Block
Phone 102
VULCAN ALBERTA

A. W. Kelly
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse and Modern Equipment
HIGH RIVER
Day Phone 170 Night Phone 149
VULCAN
Day Phone 7 Night Phone 7R3
Prompt service in Vulcan and District will be given in response to calls made to any of these numbers.

D. O. ROBINSON
VULCAN
Building Contractor
House Moving, Brick Work, and Concreting a Specialty.
Agent for Dodds Struthers
Lightning System
P. O. Box 395

Gains 8 Pounds Since Taking Vinol

"I felt sluggish, drowsy and weak. A friend suggested Vinol. Now I feel fine and have gained eight pounds."—R. H. Bailey. The very first week you take Vinol you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. For over 25 years this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been helping nervous, run-down women, tired men, and sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. Errett King, Druggist, Vulcan.

A wise married man never chews tobacco or dynamite. The next best thing to winning is to be beaten by a good fellow, says the Prince of Wales.

Henry Ford hasn't the only good thing. Saskatchewan farmers who invested \$150 in Co-operative elevator stock 15 years ago will draw more than \$3,000 when the sale to the wheat pool in that province is all completed. That sounds better than a lot of oil stocks we know of.

VULCAN BAKERY

The Home of Quality
Bread and Cakes
Confectionery
Teas
Colin McInnes
Phone 80

HERE IS A SWEET that is DELICIOUS and NOURISHING
BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP
THE CANADA STARCH CO., LIMITED - MONTREAL

Fresh Fish for Lent SPECIALS

Fresh Salmon, Halibut, White Fish, Kippers, Haddie, Haddie Fillets, and Codfish.

Canned Salmon, per tin 25c and 40c
Sardines, 3 tins for 25c
Fat Herring, per tin 25c

OLIVER DAY

Our Oliver Day Specials will be worth while
Specials—Watch this Space.

"101" Ranch Velvet Cream, produced under sanitary conditions, 30c pt.

WM. DYCE ALLAN

PHONE 7

4 X MARKET

VULCAN.

Always

we recommend Building Material of quality and perfect manufacture. It takes less skilled labor cost than the other kind, and will give lasting satisfaction.

Beaver (Alberta) Lumber

LIMITED

WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU ALSO

Vulcan Manager, John Dewie

Implement Exchange

We will buy what you don't want. We will sell you what you do want.

Odd Machinery Parts and Pieces—If there is anything you require, enquire of us first.

Lacey J. Hollister

Location, Opposite Imperial Oil Company Tanks, Vulcan

HAVE YOU RELATIVES OR FRIENDS

OLD COUNTRY

whom you wish to bring to Canada?

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Have an excellent organization throughout the European Continent and can give the best of Service.

Prepays can be arranged through the Ticket Agent

O. A. CRAIG, Agent, Vulcan

(or write G. D. BROPHY, Dist. Passenger Agent, Calgary)

NEXT

Live Stock

SHIPMENT

Wednesday, March 9

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Vulcan Co-Operative

Limited

L. F. DAWSON, MANAGER.

VULCAN

ALBERTA

I. O. O. F.
SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta, meets second and fourth Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

L. F. DAWSON, N. G.
O. A. CRAIG, R. S.

A. F. & A. M.
VULCAN LODGE, No. 74, Vulcan, Alberta, meets on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Visiting members welcome.

L. F. DAWSON, W. M.
F. M. ANDERSON, Sec.

CANADIAN LEGION
B. E. S. L.
(Formerly Great War Veterans Assn)
VULCAN BRANCH—Meets on Second Sunday of each month. Next meeting, March 13th.
G. M. CARSON, President.
JACK A. C. THOMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

Herbert J. Maber
SOLICITOR and BARRISTER
PHONE 45
Money to Loan on Mortgage
Vulcan Street VULCAN

L. H. Stack
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary
Insurance. Money to Loan
McLaggan & Manson Block
Phone No. 69. Vulcan, Alberta.

W. A. Howes
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary
Insurance
Next Club Billiard Hall
Phone 140 - - Vulcan, Alberta

A. A. Ballachey F. L. Burnet
H. L. Spankie

BALLACHEY, BURNET & SPANKIE
Solicitors and Notaries Public
Solicitors for the Union Bank; The Canadian Bank of Commerce; The Dominion Bank, Royal Bank, and The Town of High River.
Representing The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., The Royal Loan and Savings Co., The Great West Permanent Loan Co.
Private Funds to Loan
HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA, CANADA
Phone 46

Dr. W. W. Almond
M. D., C. M. (McGILL)
McLaggan & Manson Block
Telephone 84

Dr. G. M. Carson
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Electro Therapeutics
Colon and Rectal Diseases
Offices—Imperial Hotel
Telephone 44

Private Maternity HOSPITAL
Rates—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 per day
Terms Cash
Miss Rinehart, Graduate Nurse,
VULCAN, ALBERTA

Dr. H. P. Barker,
Dental Surgeon
Graduate Northwestern University,
Dental School, Chicago
Phone for appointment
Phone 112

P. B. Discher
The Vulcan Jeweler
Watches and Jewellery Properly Repaired.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses
T. C. Robson
BUILDER
Stone, Brick, Concrete and Plaster
Residence Opp. Terwilliger Elevator,
VULCAN, ALBERTA

Campbell's Meat Market

Some Real Buys

100 pieces No. 1 Picnic Hams, per lb., - 20c

Large Fat Labrador Herrings, 2 lbs, for - 25c

Ten Kegs only Genuine Holland Herrings, "Milkers", reg. \$1.45, 9 lb. nett, Special \$1.00

We carry a full line of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton at Reasonable Prices.

Also an Assortment of Fresh and Cured Fish.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL

TELEPHONE 167.

Oliver Day Specials

Special Bargains

FOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

By Quick Service and Good Quality of our Goods, we are plowing our way to success.

H. Daines, "THE SHOE MAN"

Bring in your Shoe Repairs

Oliver Day Specials

A DELICIOUS DISH
FOR OLIVER DAY

Free Demonstration

OF

Heinz's Famous Cream Tomato Soup

TO BE HELD IN

F. L. Simington & Co's. Grocery Dept.

SPECIAL PRICE

8 Tins for 95c

Good for Saturday, March 12th only.

F. L. Simington & Co.

VULCAN

Oliver Day Specials

Save the Surface WITH Glidden Paints

Jap-a-lac Varnish Stains

Barn Paints Flat-Wall Paints

Alabastine

Household Laque

HARDWARE Specials

No. 9 Copper Boilers Galvanized and Dairy Pails

RANAGHAN HARDWARE

Agents for

Wm. PENN

MOTOR OILS

and

Grease

Our guarantee is behind Wm. Penn or your money refunded.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT CAR YOU WILL NEED THIS SPRING.

We have exceptional values in Used Ford and Chevrolet Cars, which are all sold on a GUARANTEED BASIS. We are only too pleased to demonstrate these cars to you. The latest models of Chevrolet and McLaughlin Buick Cars are on display in our Showrooms.

A. L. BURROWS

MCLAUGHLIN-BUICK-CHEVROLET DEALER
VULCAN

THE DAY

Saturday, March 12

OLIVER DAY

OF

The Canadian Oliver Chilled Plow Works

Featuring the—

Oliver General Line of Farm Implements

The Attendance and Inspection of every Farmer in the Vulcan District is cordially invited by the Oliver Man,

ROY WALKER

Oliver Headquarters, Vulcan, Alta.

**All Prices A. Y. F. (at Your Farm).
Phone 33.**

**LUCKY NUMBER DRAW SHARROW CART
WATCH FOR THE BIG OLIVER PLOW
ATTRACTION.**

Free Hot Dogs and Coffee

SPECIALS

POTTED PLANTS FOR EASTER
McCALL'S PRINTED PATTERNS
MAXIMUR WALLPAPERS
DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-CEA

To Make Hens Lay.

ERRETT KING,

Druggist and Stationer,
Telephone 102, Vulcan

The Store Where Prices Count

HEADLIGHT

COVERALLS, OVERALLS, AND SHIRTS

Invictus Shoes for Men and Women

"Wood's Lavender Line" Underwear for Women.

New Scrims, Curtainings, Cretonnes, Denims

Life-Buoy Rubbers, "the best made", for Everybody.

N. HOLMES

VULCAN

Oliver Day Specials

Special Bargains

Chrome Hame Straps, 1 inch wide, each
20c.

Heavy Leather No Buckle Halters, each
\$1.75

Special Plow Harness, at **\$32.50**

Extra Special All Russet Collars, a real buy, each
\$6.00

Extra Good Prices on Sweat Pads and all Harness Parts.

Vulcan Supply Coy.

Oliver Day Specials

3 Big Specials

Saturday, March 12 only

G. W. G. OVERALLS, Selling at
\$1.95

BOYS' SHOES, regular \$4.50, at
\$2.95

PURE WOOL SOX, regular 60c, at
2 pairs for - - - **95c**

Pete McAskile

Men's and Boys' Togs

Oliver Day Specials

Attention, Men!

Be ready when Spring Work starts. We have the largest Stock of Men's Work Togs ever shown in this Store.

OUR SPECIAL

FOR

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

10% Off

ON ALL MEN'S WORK TOGS

Buck & Howson

VULCAN

Cars Stop at the

Black and White Service Station

Gas,
Coal Oil
Oils

Tires,
Tubes,
and
Accessories

Crank Case Service
Specializing in Vulcanizing

Phone 51 **W. F. Rannels, Prop.**

Oliver Day Specials

HART-PARR

FOUNDERS OF THE TRACTOR INDUSTRY

POWER

HART-PARR OWNERS are HART PARR BOOSTERS

Surplus power has always been a feature of the Hart Parr. The new 18 36 (all enclosed gears) at the University of Nebraska test, developed 32 1/4 h.p. on the Draw bar, a surplus of over 79 per cent, burning a very low grade of distillate. This is made possible by the Hart-Parr's famous full shunt.

Lower your overhead expense on the farm by using a long-life tractor that will at all loads burn cheap fuel saver. Investigate this low-cost long life tractor. Holders of the World's non-stop run record.

S. G. STUCKEY

Star and Hupp Dealer

TELEPHONE 56

VULCAN

Oliver Day Specials

GET YOUR HORSES IN SHAPE FOR
SPRING WORK BY FEEDING THEM

Hess Stock Tonic

(Free Samples upon request.)

HESS POULTRY

PAN-A-CEA

MAKES YOUR HENS LAY

Mix it in their Feed and watch the Egg Production increase.

D. C. JONES

Druggist and Stationer

Day Phone 12

VULCAN, ALBERTA

Oliver Day Specials

C. B. Shimp Land Co.

**REAL ESTATE, OIL STOCKS,
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS.**

WE HAVE LISTINGS OF SOME OF THE
BEST WHEAT LAND IN SOUTHERN
ALBERTA AT REASONABLE PRICES.

IF INTERESTED, CALL AND SEE US.

-AT-

Phone 82

Vulcan

SPECIALS, SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

A Few Real Buys that you should take Advantage of on that Day.

60 tins Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tins each, - - - - - 65c

This is E.D. Smith Brand Guaranteed Pure Containing only Raspberries and Sugar.

100 lbs. Chocolates, per lb. - - - 35c, 3 lbs. for - - - \$1.00

These are Assorted High Grade that Sell Regularly at 50c.

80 lbs. Biscuits, per lb. - - - - - 25c

Orange Creams, Cream Sandwich, Lemon Snaps, Marshmallow Tops, just received.

McLAGGAN & MANSON

Telephone 131

Groceries, Dry Goods,
Men's Wear, Etc.
VULCAN, ALBERTA

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Free Hot Dogs and Coffee

**JENKINS'
GROCETERIA**

**SPECIALS
FOR
SATURDAY
MARCH 12
ONLY**

Corn, 12 Tins for \$1.90
Peas, 12 Tins for \$1.95
Beans, 15 lbs. for 95c
Soap, Sunny Monday, 20 Bars for \$1.00
Cake, Groceteria Fruit 4 lbs. Each, 95c
Pineapple, Sliced No. 2's, 7 tins for \$1.10
Dates, 8 lbs. for 90c
Jam, Pure Strawberry 4 lb. tins 55c
Jam, Pure Raspberry 4 lb. tins 65c
Everything in the store Priced Accordingly
For the Kiddies: Rubber Tipped Pencils, three to each child only, each, 2c
We take Butter and Eggs. Best Prices Paid.

Vulcan Opera House

Friday and Saturday Nights

March 11th and March 12th

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 3 p.m.

WILLIAM FOX
PRESENTS

The Blue Eagle

WITH

William Russell, George O'Brien, Jadet Gaynor, Margaret Livingstone, and "Jerry the Giant"

A fighting drama of adventure, courage, loyalty and strength on the high seas, from the story "The Lord's Referee", by Gerald Beaumont.

Also Good Two-Reel Comedy

Admission—Adults, 50c., Children 12 to 16 yrs., 25c., Children under 12 years, 15c., prices plus tax.

Oliver Day Specials

See Our Window Full

OF

15c. Bargains

Copper Boiler Special

Regular value \$5.00, for \$3.95

**Here is a Snap in Pyrex
Pie Plates**

Regular \$1.50 value for only 95c.

J. Wolfe Hardware

VULCAN

Oliver Day Specials

The New 1927 Ford Model

For twenty-two years the Ford car has been a leader in the automobile world in price, design, quality and sales, and it is today (and the greatest industrial organization today will continue to make it) the most economically operated and altogether and by far the best value—a car supreme in its class, out-selling all other cars combined.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE FEATURES WE HAVE TO
OFFER YOU IN OUR 1927 FORD CARS

**Holley Hotplate Vaporizer Which
Offers Eight Advantages**

1. HIGH TEST PERFORMANCE—With low-grade gasoline, even the oil with the lowest flash points completely vaporized—every thermal unit utilized toward the creation of power.
2. MORE SPEED—Increased, acceleration and power.
3. CRANKCASE DILUTION ELIMINATED—Better lubrication—less wear and tear of the motor—no waste of gasoline.
4. SMOOTHER OPERATION AT ALL SPEEDS—Positive acceleration at all speeds.
5. LESS USE OF THE CHOKER—Starting is made easier—no need for rechocking—restarting in cold weather facilitated.
6. WARMS UP FAST IN THE COLDEST WEATHER—Never overheats in the warmest weather.
7. RELIEVES CARBON TROUBLES—Gasoline carbon is practically entirely consumed—no gummy carbon formed.
8. Twenty-five to thirty-five miles to gallon of gasoline.

**Eighteen Other Points of Superiority
Worth Mentioning**

1. All-steel body (giving same protection to human body as steel railway coach.)
2. Polished, balanced crankshaft (found only in high-priced cars.)
3. Light-weight polished, tight-fitting pistons (give increased mileage with reduced gas and oil consumption.)
4. Lighter, perfectly weighted and balanced connecting rods (makes a smoother running motor.)
5. Balloon tires standard equipment (greater tire mileage and increased riding comfort.)
6. Improved, enlarged copper radiator, 100% perfect water circulation.
7. Closed cars equipped with rear vision mirror, windshield wiper, dash light and sunshade.
8. Improved, heavy weight rolled crown fenders (no fender braces needed.)
9. New thirteen-plate rubber cased battery.
10. Brake surface increased 100%, plus other transmission improvements.
11. Rear wheel braking surface increased from 25 square inches to 52 square inches (or more than 100% increased braking efficiency.)
12. Longer, lower bodies with "Streamlines."
13. Curtains on open models open with doors.
14. New type crankcase makes it possible to adjust all bearings without removing the motor.
15. Gas tank under the cowl (no vacuum tank troubles and gas to make any hill.)
16. Five to one reversible steering device. Now the easiest steered car made.
17. Leather upholstery. Optional equipment.
18. The new Ford cars are in beautiful colors. Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, and coupe are offered in Highland Green, Royal Maroon and Molekin Gray; Touring and Roadster are in Gunmetal Blue and Phoenix Brown. All models are striped in harmonizing colors and have nickled radiators and black fenders.

Pyramid Motors

Phone 130

VULCAN FORD DEALERS

Vulcan Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Wednesday, March 9
RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF FAVORITE COMPANY
P. R. ALLEN TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE APPEARANCE IN VULCAN OF
MISS VERA FELTON
AND A SPECIALLY SELECTED CAST IN THE HILARIOUS COMEDY BY ANITA LOOS
"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"
NOT A PICTURE
AND NOTHING LIKE A ANY PICTURE OF SIMILAR TITLE.
PRESENTED BY THE SAME GREAT COMPANY WHICH PLAYED "SO THIS IS LONDON" ON THEIR LAST VISIT.
If You Liked "London"—You'll Love This.
A Perfect Riot of Laughter—Compelling Situations.
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Canada has the greatest asbestos, nickel and cobalt deposits in the world.

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Canada has 121 dailies and 1066 weeklies—66 in French and 30 in thirteen foreign languages.

Canada has the largest combination elevator in the world, at Port Arthur, capacity, nearly 10,000,000 bushels.

Canada produced in 1923 a crop of 10,800,000 barrels of apples, worth \$21,000,000, of which Nova Scotia produced one half.

Canadian newsprint mills have a capacity of over 5000 tons of pulp daily. She is the second largest producer of newsprint paper, and well on the way to becoming first.

Canada has the third largest forest resources in the world (approximately 900,000 square miles) being exceeded only by Russia and United States, and could truthfully be called "The Empire's Wood Yard."

Canada has one of the world's leading producing gold mines in the Hollinger. Canada is also particularly fortunate in other mineral wealth—for she has 90 per cent of the world's cobalt, 85 per cent of the world's nickel and 88 per cent of the world's asbestos. Over 90 per cent of Canada is rich in minerals ranging from gold, silver and platinum to coal, salt and oil.

Canada is a young country—it's only sixty years since confederation, and her youngest province only twenty-one years old—but what she lacks in years she has made up by achievement. Canada holds today a commanding position among the wheat producing countries of the world, and prizes and championships have come to her from successes in grain growing and other agricultural achievements. Over one million workers are engaged in agriculture alone, and in 1922 her revenue from this source was \$1,420,000,000. Yet only one-fifth of her arable land is under cultivation.

SAPIRO-FORD LIBEL

Motor Magnate Sued for Million Dollars for Articles in His Paper

With technicalities being cleared aside by a court room conference, fast action was expected March 7, when Aaron Sapiro's million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford comes to trial in federal district court. Henry Ford is expected to testify. It will be his first appearance in court since his libel suit against the Chicago Tribune several years ago. Sapiro, a Chicago lawyer of Jewish descent and organizer of nearly a hundred co-operative organizations for farmers, filed suit in the summer of 1925 against Ford and the Dearborn Independent, owned by the motor magnate. The suit is based on a series of 20 articles in the Independent, which charged that the co-operative organizations were intended to be profitable only to Sapiro, and that farmer members had to sell their produce to him for less than the market price. Sapiro was the agent of a "Jewish conspiracy" seeking to gain control of agriculture, the article said.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Bank of Montreal opened a branch at Glenwood last week.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Reford Steamship lines have cut the Atlantic rate on cattle to \$15 from the existing \$20 rate.

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World's Poultry Congress which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27 to August 4th next, and Alberta poultrymen are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

The Canada Grain Act is the subject of a motion placed on the order paper of the house by Thomas Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan, for discussion this session. Mr. Donnelly has given notice of his intention to ask the members to support his proposal for an amendment to the Grain act "to provide that the private terminal elevators be made subject to the same regulations as the public terminal elevators, so as to prevent the mixing of wheat in the three contract grades, number one, two and three northern.

A process by which a ton of straw may be burned to extract \$250 worth of useful products from the smoke, has been discovered by George H. Harrison, an industrial chemist, according to announcement by the magazine, Farm and Fireside. The chemist, it is said, has obtained 1,600 pounds of products from each ton of wheat or oat straw, the products including a new germicide favorably reported on by the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, a roofing and damp proofing paint and a fly spray. It is even possible, but not yet economically practical, to run an auto on gas obtained from the straw, the magazine quotes the chemist as saying.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Dr. A. G. McMillan of Claresholm sold his half section of land recently to Mr. Shearer at \$60 per acre.

Alberta's petroleum production exceeded 200,000 barrels last year, and the output of coal was larger than it has been for three years.

Excellent meetings continue on the forage crop train now touring central Alberta. Next week the train will commence its tour of C.N.R. lines, starting at Beiseker on March 1.

An additional bonus of 50 cents a ton has been made payable to sugar beet growers in southern Alberta, by the Raymond sugar factory. This brings the net price to growers up to \$6.75 a ton.

The total market value of agricultural production including game and furs in Alberta in 1926, is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$263,913,250, an increase of \$6,318,635 over 1925.

Honey production in Alberta is increasing, the 1926 output being fifty per cent greater than the year before \$36,000 in value, as compared with \$23,000. One man in the Lethbridge district produced nearly 50 tons, another 16 tons.

The Alberta Government has balanced its accounts for the year 1926, with a small surplus, it was announced by Premier Brownlee to the Legislature this week. The surplus will not be as large as at first estimated, owing to the added costs of the general election. It is proposed to change the fiscal year of the Government to end March 31st.

In the last ten years pure bred horses have increased fifty per cent. in Canada and pure-bred cattle 150 per cent, according to Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. The value of Canadian livestock, he said, is \$750,000,000, a third of which is owned in Ontario. A like improvement is seen in the case of sheep and hogs.

Increasing industrial activity in Medicine Hat is seen in various additions and extensions to producing concerns there. The old iron rolling mills now under new management, has added substantially to its payroll; the Medalta Potteries, Limited, are building another kiln and the Rosary Flower Co. is planning another acre of glass houses. Cheap fuel for both industrial and domestic use is beginning to attract the attention of industrialists from outside parts.

The Alberta Government Telephone system showed a profit of \$270,000 in operation in the year 1926, according to the annual report of the department. There was an increase of revenue over 1925 of more than \$454,000. There are now 20,413 rural subscribers and 36,517 subscribers on the urban system, making a total of 56,930 subscribers for the entire system, an increase of some 500 over the previous year.

There are now a total of 5,061 miles of railway lines in the province, compared with one thousand miles in 1905 when the province was formed. In the operation of the Alberta Government line to McMurray, there was an improvement of nearly \$30,000 in the operating finances of the line, compared with the previous year. The increased business came chiefly from the development of the salt industry at McMurray. The other government line northwest from Lacombe showed an improvement of nearly \$3,000 in its operating finances over the previous year.

Alberta farmers are urged by the Government to obtain registered seed wherever possible, for their grain crops. The importance of using the best quality of seed obtainable is emphasized in statements made by the Minister of Agriculture for the province, the officials of the Seed Department, and of the Seed Growers' Association. A striking illustration of the value of good seed has been obtained in an experiment which the University has been conducting during the past three seasons. Samples of seed wheat from the University were sent to various places in the province from south to north. The harvested seed was returned and graded, and the samples ran at least one grade better than the average samples coming from the same districts. "Why can't all farmers grow wheat like this?" has been asked. The answer is "So they could, easily, if they would use as good seed."

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RETURN OF FAVORITE COMPANY IN NEW COMEDY

With the memory still fresh in their minds of the delightful and high class entertainment provided by Miss Vera Felton and her company a few days ago, when they presented "So This is London" in truly metropolitan style, our theatre goers should welcome the company back in no uncertain manner when they appear at the Vulcan theatre next Wednesday, March 9th in their latest success "The Whole Town's Talking." It not too much to say that more enjoyable performance than that given by the company when last here would be hard to imagine, and for that reason, and to encourage the coming of other companies of the same high calibre, it seems only right that our play goers should show their appreciation in an unmistakable manner when such an opportunity as this presents itself. We have been assured that no pains or expense have been spared to stage the new play as adequately as the last one, and as at present this comedy is one of the reigning hits of the London season it should live up to expectations as being fully as funny and enjoyable as was "London" in the hands of this excellent company. To those who are not aware of the fact, it may be stated here, that Mr. Lee Miller, the company's producer, was for four years stage director for the best known American producer—David Belasco—which no doubt accounts for the uniformly high class productions presented by the company. The author of "The Whole Town's Talking", Anita Loos, is among the best known of the modern writers whose other great success "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" is now in its original run in New York. "The Whole Town's Talking" is said to be one of the funniest comedies now before the public, so another night of jollity seems to be on the cards at the Vulcan theatre as the plot is unfolded, with the many complications, surprises, and funny situations with which it abounds.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Hanna, Alberta, Kiwanis club will back a movement among farmers of the district to bring the world's wheat championship to that part of Alberta this year.

Winnipeg hydro-electric running 14 years. Power fetched 77 miles from Winnipeg river; three cents per k.w.h., fixed at that time; average light today is 2 1/2 cents per k.w.h.; for heating, for cooking, nine-tenths of one cent.

A three weeks' creamery course is now being offered jointly by the University and the Department of Agriculture, to commence Tuesday morning, March 8th, 1927, in the Department of Dairying, 140 South Laboratory Building, University of Alberta. The course is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work. There will be no tuition fee. Arrangements may be made for room and board at the time of registration. Although this is to be a three weeks' course, the program will be so arranged that creamery men who have not the time to take in the full course may plan a shorter stay for the study of the lines of work that interest them most. An outline of the programme is now being prepared and will be furnished upon request.

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Owing to W. H. "Dad" Fletcher's advanced years and sickness, he has decided to retire from active business, and has authorized the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, the following, at:

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Tuesday, March 8th

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A. G. Spooner, president of the Vulcan Oils, on Saturday morning stated that from February 1 to 19, inclusive, 2,100 barrels of natural gasoline had been delivered from the tanks at the well. Mr. Spooner explained that this did not represent the well's true rate of production, as there had been a good deal of lost time during that period.

Approximately forty of the creameries in operation in the province will be included in the dairy pool the coming season, it is announced by the pool officials. This is nearly half of all the creameries operating in the province. The pool is handling about eighty-five per cent. of the dairy business in the northern half of the province.

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Tuesday, March 15th

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GIRLS DEFEAT VULCAN

The girls played their fastest game of hockey this season vs. Vulcan with a score 6-0. Although, determined and sturdy, the Vulcan team were no match for the local girls who were able to skate through the defence with fine display of skill handling. The ice was in fair condition and clean hockey was played by both teams with one penalty during the game. The local forwards made a fine show of combination with short easy passes, while the defence gave startling rushes down the entire rink. The Girls' Athletic Club were able to play this game through the aid of citizens. We wish to express our thanks to Messrs. Balachey and Riley who so willingly offered their cars to carry our team to Vulcan. After the game the players were entertained in the Tea Rooms to a tasty lunch. Line-up for High River was as follows: Goal—Lila Thompson; Defence—Eva Sexsmith, Evelyn Bond; Forwards—Jean Matheson, Annie Coleman, Ruth Sexsmith; Sub Mildred MacDougall.

Hanna, Alberta, Kiwanis club will back a movement among farmers of the district to bring the world's wheat championship to that part of Alberta this year.

REID HILL NEWS

The annual meeting of the Reid Hill community organization will be held at the hall on Thursday, March 10th, when one new trustee, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be elected. Everyone come and make this meeting truly representative.

A rummage sale will be held at Reid Hill on March 14th, the proceeds going towards the community hall fund. Anything and everything from a horse to a package of needles will be welcome. Auctioneer Rebbe and his clerk have kindly offered their services, which is much appreciated. The ladies will probably see that ample lunch may be secured. A rock hauling bee will be held on Tuesday, the ladies promising lunch as long as the hauling continues. A gravel hauling will be announced as quickly as the first frost leaves the ground making it possible to open up a pit.

Mr. Percy Myers is seen up and about again after having been ill. Bridge was played at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hickman's on Friday last.

Mrs. Gossett left on Tuesday for Medicine Hat where she will represent Reid Hill at the W. I. constituency conference.

A land transfer of some interest is that of nine quarters of land belonging to Mr. J. D. McCullough being bought by three Russian families who will take possession at once. This necessitates the moving of Mr. J. Hampton and family, who we are pleased to report, are not going so far away, having rented the Esby farm.

Calgary visitors last week were Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Hagerman.

The crowd was small at the Sunny Glen dance on Friday last but a very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

At the masquerade at Kirkdale last week the Misses Ferngren captured the two prizes for comic costume when they arrived as Maggie and Jiggs. Miss Fletcher as Spanish dancer and Mr. Martin Peterson as Admiral of the Navy won prizes for best dressed lady and gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIntosh, Mrs. Doyle and Beryl from Kircaldy were Sunday visitors at the Hickman's.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The first shipment of paper produced from Manitoba wood pulp was made recently from Pine Falls.

The Alberta Dairy Pool, with a membership of 6,454, operating 12 creameries, marketed 17,000,000 lbs. of butter fat in 1926.

The Dominion Government Nursery stations distributed over 5,500,000 young trees to farmers in Saskatchewan last year.

The net cost per capita for caring for prisoners at Fort Saskatchewan jail was \$181.02 and \$247.26 at the Lethbridge jail.

U. S. oil men estimate that between 100,000 and 175,000 barrels of oil in excess of present consumption needs are being produced daily.

All-the-year-round motoring is now planned in Alberta, a result of the fact that there is an automobile to every ten persons in the province.

Ramsay MacDonald, former prime minister, is considering visiting the United States in April. He thinks the sea voyage would benefit his health.

Former Premier Greenfield, now Alberta's immigration commissioner at London, is in receipt of a salary of \$6000 and expenses amounting to \$2,500 per year.

A legless beggar in New York has been the recipient of substantial charity, taking in over \$300 a week. After his day's work he went back to his sumptuous apartments and went out to night parties in dress clothes and rode in a \$3000 car.

Over 200,000 dollars was paid by the people of the province in amusement tax during the past year; of this amount, the four cities paid some thing like \$156,000. The gasoline tax brought \$423,700 during the year, a considerable increase over the previous year. The automobile licenses brought \$1,154,000, there being a total of 64,129 licenses, an increase of more than 11,000 over 1925.

Canada's national debt decreased by \$3,330,527 in January, according to a statement of the Department of Finance. The total net debt of the Dominion at January 31st last was \$2,340,033,633, almost an even \$40,000,000 less than a year ago. The net liabilities are \$2,808,318,693, and the active assets \$468,285,029. The liabilities are about \$47,000,000 less than a year ago and the assets about \$6,500,000 less.

Separation of man and wife without the necessity for divorce proceedings, with the payment of a living allowance to the wife and family where the husband's conduct in the opinion of the court warrants a separation, is aimed at in a bill seeking to amend the Judicature Act of the province, was introduced in the Alberta legislature Thursday by Jos. T. Shaw, Liberal leader.

A new business block will be erected this spring by the Auditorium Company on lots lying between the Blackie Hardware store and the Auditorium. It will be a brick building and we understand will be occupied by Mr. J. A. MacDonald as a Dry Goods and Grocery store. The store now occupied by J. A. MacDonald and owned by H. E. Beattie of Okotoks was sold recently to Mr. Brookman the baker, who will take possession in the near future.

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MARKET REPORT

(From the Market Examiner)

Beef—Steers held about steady on the Calgary market this week. Choice heavy brought from \$6@6.25 with an occasional good one bringing as high as \$6.50; choice light \$6@6.15; good \$5.50@5.85; medium \$5@5.35; common \$4@4.60. Female stuff found a good demand and brought higher prices than last week. Choice heifers went from \$5.50@5.85; good \$5@5.50. Choice cows brought from \$4.50@4.75, with a few real topers making \$5; good \$4@4.25; medium \$3.50@3.75; common \$2.50@3.25; canners from \$2@2.50. Choice bulls were firm and one good one brought as high as \$4.50, with the bulk of the choice at \$3.50@4; medium \$2.75@3.25; with canners from \$2@2.25.

Choice calves were also strong, light veal calves bringing as high as \$9, with the bulk at \$7@8 and common kinds around \$3.50@5. Feeders, Stockers—Feeder steers brought from \$4@5.50; stock steers \$3.50@5; stock heifers \$2.75@3.75; stock cows \$2.25@3.

Hogs—Calgary market inclined to be a little stronger towards the latter part of this week. Thick smooths Wednesday brought \$11.10, with one load at \$11.20.

Sheep—No material change in receipts noticeable on Calgary market and prices are holding steady.

Grain—Winnipeg trading had been steady for the greater part of the week, but there was a drop Wednesday. The European buyers are now looking to the Australian and Argentinian wheat to use as a check on Canadian prices.

Butterfat—With each improvement in weather conditions there is an increase of receipts at all western creameries, but the volume has not been sufficient to cause any price change, with country point Alberta price at 38c and centralizers 2c over, basis specials. Creamery Butter—Western prices are largely set by local demand and the home consumption is very generally using all local production. No. 1 cartons are quoted by the creameries at 45c, unchanged.

Dairy Butter—Very limited offerings and prices unchanged, worth around 32c if sent to dealers, but good grades set their own price and largely sold at country points of production.

Eggs—Alberta has been favored with better production lately than any of the prairie provinces and local receipts are now able to take care of demand and have shut out B.C. arrivals. Calgary trade is quoting a spread of 35@40c for extras. Poultry—Live birds are in demand on all markets, though it would not take a great deal to fill orders, consequently prices are unchanged with the best chickens at 28c; No. 1 fowl, light and heavy, bringing 20@23c, dressed weights. Live fowl range downward from 13c for the No. 1 birds.

Potatoes—Calgary trade reports several inquiries from the growers as to when shipments can be made, indicating that there is still quite a stock to market yet. Quality of Alberta stock has to be watched carefully as there are complaints among consumers regarding some of the potatoes which look all right but do not cook well.

NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of MARY IONE PHELAN, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Mary Ione Phelan, who died on the 17th day of November A. D. 1926, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 2nd day of April 1927, a full statement, fully verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1927.
W. A. HOWES,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Vulcan, Alberta.

FOR SALE

LAND—Half Section best Wheat Land, at Eastway, Alberta, in Arrowwood district. Fenced, good water, house. \$30.00 per acre. Terms. Apply Mrs. Annie Ehrbridge, Delia, Alberta. Jan14/27

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.50 per bushel at premises, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy, Phone 3107, Vulcan. Jan14/27

GRAMAPHONE—Second-hand Edison Gramophone. A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec31/26

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SEED GRAIN—Seed Oats and Seed Barley, good quality. L. McFarland, Phone 3808, Vulcan. Feb25/27

HORSES AND IMPLEMENTS—Good Work Horses, and gentle, 1200 to 1500 lbs.; 3 B. John Deere Horse Plow; 3 B. Great West Disk; 20 R. Double Disk Drill, Deering; 3 Sets Good Field Harness. All in good in repair. F. M. Maiden, 4 miles East and 2 South of Vulcan. Phone 1107. Feb25/26

SEED—New Sensation Oats, test 90 per cent in six days, cleaned, 75 cents per bushel; Canadian Thorpe Two-Rowed Barley, 80 cents per bushel, cleaned. A. J. Clayton, Phone 1110, Vulcan. Mar4/27

SEED—Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 95 per cent, 1926 crop, cleaned, 85 cents per bushel at premises. Seed Barley, cleaned, at 75 cents per bushel. Also some fine Early Six-Weeks Potatoes, at market price. J. A. Rushfeldt, Phone 105, Vulcan. Mar4/27

OATS—Quantity good Seed Oats, fourth germination, Victor, 60 cents per bushel at the bin. Donald Smith. Phone 4116, Vulcan. Mar4/27

SEED—Nine hundred and seventy-five bushels of Seed Oats, germination test 96 per cent in six days. Price 75 cents per bushel at farm. Phone 2002, Vulcan. Mar4/27

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